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25X1 1. Jet fighters practiced firing at ground targets at the improvised airfield of Rotscherlinde (N 53/2 32) between 2 and 4 p.m. on 12 and 13 June 1950. The sky was almost entirely overcast and there were slight winds. The jet fighters with swept back wings were flying in groups of four at an altitude of 1,500 to 2,000 meters. They dived and fired individually with aircraft cannons at motor vehicle and aircraft wrecks standing on the field. They also made individual low-level attacks with aircraft cannons at an altitude of about 150 meters. *

25X1 2. The cyclic rate of the aircraft cannons was slightly slower than that of the Soviet machine guns. During the firing practice a biplane circled over the field and landed when the practice was finished. Trucks parked near the field. **

25X1 * Comment. The firing practice by type 14 jet fighters, shows that this aircraft type is apparently equipped for employment against ground targets.

25X1 ** Comment. The field is not occupied by an air unit. It has occasionally been used for training purposes by the fighter regiment stationed in Brandenburg. The presence of aircraft wrecks at the field was confirmed.

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